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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO PACIFIC AND SOUTHEAST  
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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS AND WILL SOON BE REPLYING WITH CONFIRMATIONS AND SUGGESTED REVISIONS FOR ALL POSTS. IN THE MEANTIME, SOME ADDITIONAL GENERAL GUIDANCE SEEMS CALLED FOR TO HELP THEM WITH ADVANCE PLANNING.

2. ALTHOUGH APPRECIATIVE OF THE COURTESIES WHICH VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS WISH TO EXTEND, THE VICE PRESIDENT WISHES TO STAY AT HOTELS AT ALL STOPS. THIS ANSWERS QUESTION POSED BY INDONESIANS.

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3. ALSO, AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS A VERY STRONG PREFERENCE FOR AVOIDING BLACK-TIE DRESS. EMBASSIES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF VICE PRESIDENT'S PREFERENCE FOR BUSINESS SUIT.

4. ALTHOUGH SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD MEET WITH EMBASSY AMERICAN AND PERHAPS

LOCAL STAFF, THIS IS NOT A PRACTICE WHICH HAS BEEN FOLLOWED ON PREVIOUS TRIPS. IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT THIS

WILL BE A SCHEDULED EVENT AT ANY OF THE STOPS ALTHOUGH A BRIEF IMPROMPTU MEETING IS POSSIBLE.

5. FINALLY, THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD PREFER TO AVOID LARGE RECEPTIONS JUST PRIOR TO OFFICIAL DINNERS. WE WILL BE TRANSMITTING ALTERNATE SUGGESTIONS WHERE APPROPRIATE AND TIME ALLOWS.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE WILL BE WORKING ON ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS (NUMBER OF ROOMS REQUIRED, ETC.) AND WILL BE SENDING OUT AN ADVANCE PARTY IN GOOD TIME. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

7. THE VICE PRESIDENT'S STAFF HAS SUGGESTED THAT FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCES WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED AT EACH STOP. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL TAKE PRESS QUESTIONS AT APPROPRIATE TIMES IN THE SCHEDULE. THERE WILL BE ARRIVAL STATEMENTS IN EACH NATION. VANCE

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